

WATERFRONT ITEMS

San Gabriel Arrives in from the Umpqua River.

SHIP HALEWOOD PLAYSTRAUNT

Roanoke Due to Leave for the South This Morning—Columbia Expected in from San Francisco—Aztec in from California.

Among the arrivals from sea yesterday was the steamer San Gabriel, in command of Captain Greene, formerly of the steamship Columbia. The San Gabriel came from the Umpqua river with a cargo of 9,000 cases of salmon for S. Elmore & Company. She berthed at the Elmore pier and commenced unloading at once, and will probably get away for the Umpqua some time today or tomorrow. She will load lumber there and proceed direct to her home port, San Pedro. Captain Greene has many friends in these waters and in this city and was kept busy greeting old acquaintances yesterday.

The British ship Halewood, Captain Brew, was one of the victims of the heavy blow of Wednesday night and yesterday morning, dragging her anchors clear across the river from her moorings off the Clatsop mills to a point west of the Taylor Sands. She is all O. K., however, and will be hauled back to the city channel today. Captain Brew happened to be ashore Wednesday night, and was very much astonished, if not dismayed, when he went to the docks yesterday morning and failed to see his fine ship, the mist along the Washington shores hiding her from sight during the forenoon.

The Undine is making her runs with great punctuality lately. She got down yesterday in good season, and went up to Portland at 7 p. m., as usual. The steamer Lurline was hauled alongside the Kamm docks at Portland yesterday and her repairs will be expedited as much as possible, and she will resume her run in about a week.

The steamship Roanoke is due down from Portland early this morning, bound for Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro. She has a big bill of Astoria freight to take away with her, including 220 cases of cheese, 2,000 bundles of shingles, 100 tons of shooks and 250 barrels of fish oil.

Captain Reed, of the bar tug Wal-lula, on his return to port last evening, reported that two big sections of the Columbia jetty went out in yesterday's storm, and that now fully a mile of the structure is gone and he, with others, thinks the ocean end now standing, will go out soon.

The Norwegian steamship Christina Michaelson, lumber laden for the Orient, came down from Portland yesterday and went to an anchor in the lower harbor. She will take the earliest dispatch possible over the bar.

The steamship Aztec arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, much to



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Our January Announcement

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the relief of the O. R. & N. agency at this port, where there are nearly a thousand tons of freight awaiting dispatch. She went on to the metropolis without much delay here.

Yesterday's gale was very severe on the coast about here, the wind attaining a velocity of 85 miles an hour at times. The stranded schooner Alice McDonald is reported to be in fairly comfortable position and rode out the storm in good shape.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Eureka and Coos Bay last evening with plenty of business in her cabins and hold. She docked at the Callender pier for awhile, and then passed on to the metropolis.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month Delivered by carrier.

ANNUAL LEVY FIXED FOR CLATSOP

THIRTY-NINE MILLS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, INCLUDING STATE DEMAND AND NEW COURT HOUSE.

Yesterday, the second day of the January term of the county court, was a conspicuously busy one, and yielded some specific results, chief of which was the making and levying of the annual tax for state and county purposes, on the roll of 1906, at the sum of 39 mills on the dollar upon all property amenable to taxation, which, with the 18 mills set up by the city, brings the tax of Astoria to 57 mills, or two mills in excess of last year's levy and covering the extraordinary item of the completion of the new court house.

It is conceded, on all sides, that the full levy, as made, is very reasonable, considering the benefit to be derived from the finishing of the court house, and removing this vexed issue from the consideration of the taxpayers, forever.

Following is the full text of the court orders making the annual levy and gives in detail the predicate upon which the important calculations were made:

"The court finds upon examination that the fees recovered from the clerk's office for the past year amounted to \$5,897; and other offices, \$285, making a total of \$6,182; and therefore figures this as a revenue.

"The court now being fully advised in the matter, finds that a levy of 13.8 mills will raise sufficient moneys to pay said estimate of expenses, together with the state tax, and it is therefore ordered that there be and is hereby levied on all taxable property of Clatsop county, 13.8 mills on the dollar for the purpose of paying said expenses and state tax. And it is further ordered for the purpose of

raising the amount of \$6.00 per capita on the school children in the county, the number of same, by school superintendent's report, being 4,400, and 10 cents per capita for library purposes, as by law required, it is ordered that a levy of 5.7 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the county be, and is, hereby, made to pay said amounts.

"The court having now under consideration, the matter of tax levies, upon the roll of 1906, which is, in total \$4,912,600, and having estimated the expenses for the coming year, to-wit:

County court.....	\$ 2,000
Circuit Court.....	2,500
Justice's Court.....	1,000
Court house expenses.....	1,000
Clerk's office.....	5,500
Sheriff's office.....	4,000
Treasurer's office.....	1,000
Assessor's office.....	3,000
Assessor's office for ownership plats as per contract.....	2,000
School superintendent's office.....	750
Coroner's office.....	500
Jail expenses.....	1,000
Collection of taxes.....	3,000
Poor and indigent soldiers.....	4,500
Insane.....	250
Current expense.....	2,000
Roads.....	5,000
Bridges.....	5,000
Interest.....	4,000
State tax.....	21,720
Total.....	\$69,930

"And the court having had bids submitted for the completion of the superstructure of the new court house, the lowest bid for the same being \$89,559, finds that it is necessary to levy a tax of 19.5 mills to cover same; and it is therefore ordered that there be, and there is, hereby, levied, a tax of 19.5 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the county, to pay for the same; making a total levy for State, county, county school, county library and court house, of 39 mills on the dollar.

"It is further ordered that a road poll tax of \$3.00 be levied upon each male between the ages of 21 and 50 years, the same to be paid in cash and to be collected by the supervisors of the several road districts."

Among the lesser matters disposed

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of by the court yesterday were the following:

The plat of the Second Addition to Gearhart Park, as submitted to the court, was approved.

The clerk was directed to write to the bondsmen of F. Oman, as supervisor of road district No. 1, and demand immediate settlement with the county, not later than next session of the court.

Road petitioned for by C. S. Dow and others was granted by the court, and same was ordered to be opened up as viewed out and reported.

The clerk was directed to purchase four Cote's indexes from Geo. D. Barnard & Co., at \$40 each.

The clerk was directed to ask for bids for the furnishing of 3,000 road poll tax receipts, bids to be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7.

Upon request of Harrison Allen, district attorney, the amount of \$25 per month allowed him as salary, is discontinued.

An order was made allowing assistance to Mrs. McGregor in the sum of \$8.00 in provisions until July 1; said provisions to be purchased from J. West & Company and clerk to notify said firm.

County aid to Mary Matson discontinued until further order of court. Upon petition duly considered it was ordered by the court that \$10 per month in provisions absolutely neces-

sary, be allowed to Mrs. Salvor, of Seaside, and Dresser & Company be directed to furnish same until further order of the court.

Mrs. John Pakkola was allowed \$8 per month in provisions to be furnished by Suomalainen Co-operative Company.

Mrs. Thomas Brown allowed \$8 per month in provisions, said Suomalainen Co-operative Company to furnish the same.

Mrs. Leafur was allowed \$12 per month in provisions to be furnished by Nanthrup.

John Frye was duly appointed county road master for the year 1907 and his salary was fixed at \$100 per month, beginning January 1, 1907.

The court then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the road matters of the county will be taken up in all their elements, including the appointment of supervisors for the various road districts.

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